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## Local Matters.

### Societies Occupying the Mercury Hall.

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### A VISIT TO THE STATE FARM.

The condition of the State's wards carefully looked into. A visit to the State Institutions on Friday of last week, at the invitation of Mayor Coggeshall, president of the Board of State Charities and Corrections, showed everything about the various departments for the State's wards to be in excellent condition. Superintendent Eastman and his excellent wife are evidently the right people in the right place as the head of the establishment. Everything is kept with the most scrupulous neatness, and the best of system and order prevails. The inmates of the insane department under the wise supervision of Dr. Keene seemed contented and happy. There was an air of comfort and cleanliness about the departments occupied by these unfortunate ones of this kind. The buildings for the insane are all one-story structures with ample grounds which give the inmates a good chance for plenty of out-door air. The Oaklawn school for girls and the Sookenoset school for boys were visited and examined thoroughly. Mrs. Butterworth in charge of the girls' school is succeeding admirably with the class under her control. The boys showed none of that fear of Supt. Niebauer that they must have shown had he been such a tyrant as the Telegram would make him out to be. The superintendent has had long experience with this school. He is a man of the most humane and amiable disposition, and no one who is acquainted with him believes for a moment that he has been guilty of undue severity in the management of the unruly boys under his charge. In an institution of this kind, to which the boys are all sentenced for crimes of greater or less magnitude, a stricter discipline must be maintained than with an ordinary school, and in the course of his duty we have no doubt but that the superintendent has been compelled to deal severely with some who had become hardened criminals before they were sent to the reform school. The public generally understand that the Telegram's charges are trumped up for sensational and political effect. Chairman Coggeshall has appointed a committee to investigate these charges, consisting of two democrats and one republican. They are all fair men, and their report when made can be relied upon to do justice to all concerned. The State's prison under Warden Viall was found "quiet and orderly." The inmates were attending strictly to business. Newport's celebrated quota at this institution, Dorsey, Shea, Casey, Katie Judd, and others, were all found doing duty as the law requires. If they wanted to come home they did not say so. Warden Viall and his able corps of assistants have made this a model institution of its kind. The new stone almshouse building, the main portion of which is now nearly completed, will be a credit to the State. It is built upon the most improved plans of such buildings. The architectural design is very handsome and the internal arrangements are the best it is possible to make. It will be a happy day for the faithful and energetic board when the State's poor are able to occupy these new quarters.

The U. S. S. Constellation sailed Monday morning.

### THE CALVERT SCHOOL.

The latest addition to the City's Public Buildings, completed and the Work Approved by the Committee and Architect—A Public Building that provided with all the most modern improvements. The new public school building in the Second Ward, known as the Calvert School, is now completed, and to the perfect satisfaction of the City Council committee, who in company with the architect made a thorough inspection of the work Thursday afternoon. The building outside is simply a two-story structure measuring 100x63 feet on the ground, built of common Haverstraw brick with buff Amherst stone trimmings and entirely free from any attempt at ornamentation. In fact many may claim that it is too plain for a public building, and object to it on that account. But to such it is only necessary to say that the committee and the architect made the health and comfort of the pupils and teachers their main consideration, and they are willing to leave it to the public to say, after the interior has been examined, whether they considered wisely or not. There was a stipulated sum with which to do the work and whatever money was expended in exterior ornamentation would have to be taken from the completeness of the interior, to which, in public school buildings especially, there has been too little attention paid in the past. There are four entrances to the building, two from Cranston street on the south and two from Gould court on the north, each having large double oak doors opening outward. Each entrance from the street is reached by a flight of handsome granite steps guarded by heavy buttresses of the same material, while those from the court are on the ground level, opening upon the first landing of the cellar stairs. The interior of the building is finished throughout in ash, with a four feet wainscoting in hallways and school rooms; the floors throughout are of Georgia yellow pine. There are four school rooms in each of the first two stories, with four feet blackboards on all four sides of each, and the third story is in two halls measuring 36x50 feet each, 15 feet high, and so arranged as to be used as one room when desired. A cellar, concrete and perfectly dry, extends under the entire building. Here is a 45-horse-power low pressure boiler, complete in all its parts, which is to supply the building with the necessary heat in cold weather. Opening from the main cellar at either end, are the closets for the girls and boys, and the stairways leading to the floors above. These are under the wings and, therefore, entirely shut off from the main building, and they are fitted up under the most approved sanitary conditions. Perfect ventilation, so necessary to all public buildings where many people congregate, has long been a knotty problem with architects and sanitarians, but the committee believe that it has been satisfactorily solved in the system adopted in the Calvert School. The opening of the flue for supplying fresh air to a building should be as high above the level of the ground as possible, that the air taken in may be free from dust and exhalations from gutters or streets. At the Calvert school the air is introduced at the north and south sides of the building, at points 12 feet from the ground level, and is carried in large ducts across the cellar, the ducts being connected on both sides of the building with the fresh air inlets. Smaller ducts are carried to the radiator stacks, which supply them with fresh air to be warmed before entering the school rooms or halls. The air is taken in at the bottom of the stacks and passes up through an irregular stack of five radiators which are so placed as to thoroughly divide it into numberless parts that the whole may be more evenly warmed. The heat from one of the whole five radiators can be turned off at will, without any way reducing the fresh air supply to the building or several rooms. In order to insure a thorough distribution of the fresh air it is admitted at a point 8 feet from the floor, well above the heads of the occupants, an upward direction being given to it so that it may strike on the ceiling, mix with the warm air in this situation then fall gently into parts of the room and be gradually removed by means of the ventilating shaft with opening at the floor directly beneath the inlet above described. There are also openings to the ventilating shaft near the ceiling to remove the warm air in summer or when too warm. A simple but effective method is also used for introducing fresh external air through the sashes of the windows without the disagreeable drafts so often felt when windows are raised from the bottom. A solid piece of wood fits closely under the lower sash when raised, and the air passes up between the bottom of the top sash and the top of the bottom sash, giving it an upward direction. Each schoolroom is 23x35 ft. and 12 ft. high and contains 10,920 cubic feet of space, giving each pupil, allowing fifty scholars in a room, 216 cubic feet of air space, and 17 square feet of floor space. Each school room also

### THE NEW STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Laying the Corner Stone—Appropriate Ceremonies—A Pleasant Day and a Goodly Crowd—Many Newport Spectators. Wednesday was a gala day at the New Agricultural College and Experiment Station at Kingston Hill. About one year ago the corner stone of the first building to be erected for the embryo institution was laid among a pile of rocks that would do credit to a New Hampshire sheep pasture, where it is claimed to be necessary to sharpen the noses of the sheep so that they may be able to reach the spears of grass and the rocks. Now in a great measure this gigantic stone quarry has been turned into a handsome stone edifice, which is to form the laboratory for both the school and the Experiment Station. This building which has just been completed by our townsman William Gosling has been already described in these columns. Wednesday the gathering which consisted of Gov. Davis and staff, most of the General Assembly, and a few invited guests, assembled for the purpose of laying the corner stone to the second granite building to be erected for the coming farmers' school. This building when completed will be some eighty feet long by fifty deep. Two towers with bay windows and slate cupolas will ornament both front and rear and each side. Stone steps are to reach to the front entrance, over which is to be a balcony leading from one of the rooms on the second floor. An office for the principal, a chapel and recitation rooms, with library and reading rooms, will occupy the first floor. In the basement will be bath rooms, a laundry, carpentry and iron workshops. The other three stories will be divided into study rooms and bedrooms, the former being about 10x12 ft. and the latter 8x14 ft. They will be placed so that one study room is sandwiched between two bedrooms and will be used by two pupils. In case the demand for admission to the institution is great two students will occupy each bedroom. Finished in white wood, with fireplaces for heat during the early fall and steam radiators for warmth during the winter months, the rooms will be comfortable and well ventilated and lighted. When completed the building will accommodate 40 pupils, and if necessary it is estimated that 72 can occupy it comfortably. After a substantial collation had been served in a tent erected for the purpose the exercises of laying the corner stone commenced. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Cutter of Newport. The President of the Board of Managers, Prof. Charles O. Flagg, called the assembly to order and introduced the principal of the school, Prof. Washburne, who in well chosen words welcomed the people to the school and explained what was proposed to be done in the future, after which His Excellency Gov. Davis proceeded to put the corner stone in the proper place in a true workmanlike manner. He spread the cement as though he was trying to cement the two hostile wings of the Democratic party. His familiarity with the trowel won him much applause with the audience. After this work was over the Governor read an interesting address. He was followed by the orator of the occasion, Hon. Edwin Willets, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, and the former president of the State Agricultural College of Michigan. Other addresses were made by Rowland Hazard, Esq., Mr. John G. Peckham, ex-Gov. Taft, and Mr. George A. Littlefield, principal of the State Normal School. Mr. Littlefield's address was very interesting and was warmly applauded. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Wakefield Band. The arrangements for these interesting exercises were in the hands of the President and Secretary of the Board of Managers, Prof. Charles O. Flagg and Col. Melville Bull, and everything was carried out in a perfect manner. There was a large number of guests present from Newport, many of whom drove across the ferries. This new building is being erected by day labor under the charge of the Board, with Mr. William Gosling, of this city, as manager. The buildings are located on high ground overlooking a broad expanse of country and in time the immediate surroundings will be made very beautiful. Most of the farm lies in the plain below the buildings and contains some one hundred and sixty acres. Mr. Edwin Booth and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grossman, have been in town this week, guests at the Aquidneck. Mr. Booth owns a fine summer residence on Indian avenue, but he has occupied it very little for the past several seasons. It is reported by the Census Bureau, that the record of population will be completed sufficiently to enable Congress to frame an Apportionment Bill about the 1st of August. President Geo. F. Mosher of Hillsdale College, Mich., who with his family has been spending a few weeks in Newport, has gone to Maine on a brief visit. Mrs. J. M. Addeman, of Providence, wife of the ex-Secretary of state, has been at the Ocean House this week with a party of friends.

### Mr. McAllister's Society Picnic.

Newport's leading society event for which a date has been fixed is to be a subscription picnic at Mr. Ward McAllister's farm, "Lay Shore," in Middletown, on the 9th proximo. Prince George of Wales has been invited to grace the occasion by his presence, and if he is to be in Newport at that time he will undoubtedly accept. But whether he be there or not will be allowed to make very little difference to the success of the affair as may be seen by the following list of subscribers, each of whom is allowed to invite ten guests: Mr. Ward McAllister, Mr. Egerton L. Winthrop, Mr. G. P. Wetmore, Mr. W. C. Whitney, Mr. Thomas F. Cushing, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. John Jacob Astor, Mr. F. S. O. d'Hautville, Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, Mr. David King, Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, Mr. Edward S. Willing, Mr. George Henry Warren, Mr. S. Horatio Whitwell, Mr. Isaac Townsend, Mr. G. Mead Tinker, Mr. Arthur Leary, Mr. Daniel R. Fearing, Mr. Louis L. Lorillard, Mr. James A. Burden, Mr. W. Watts Sherman, Mr. J. Hude Beckman, Mr. C. G. Baldwin, Mr. Edward N. Taylor, Mr. George B. DeForest and Mr. W. S. Wells. A Big Real Estate Sale. The sale this week of the Gardner Brewer estate known as "Finistere," was the largest moneyed transaction in real estate ever made here, the price paid being more than \$400,000. It is one of the largest estates in Newport, however, containing as it does 510,273 square feet or more than 124 acres of land. It is most delightfully situated, fronting on Bellevue avenue to the north, ledge road to the west and the Cliffs to the south, with the H. H. Cook estate for its eastern boundary. The buildings which include residence, stables, greenhouses, etc., are of wood and somewhat old fashioned. The purchaser of the property is Mrs. Brooks, wife of Mr. H. M. Brooks, of New York, who is at present occupying the Peleg Hall cottage on Bellevue avenue. This Mr. and Mrs. Brooks first season in Newport. Prof. J. Warren Andrews has discontinued his weekly visits to Newport for the summer, having given his pupils here a vacation until October. He himself, however, will probably get very little rest, as the Pilgrim church, where he holds the position of organist, is to give during the coming autumn a series of eight recitals, the full arrangements for which are in his hands. Prof. Andrews is so thoroughly in love with his profession, however, that he will very likely consider this play rather than work. These will make more than fifty recitals that he has given since he adopted piano and organ instruction as a profession, and he has yet to make his first failure. Jacomo Servadio, who returned from a four months' visit to his native home in Italy this week, brought his employer, Mr. J. D. Johnston, of this city, a very handsome remembrance in the shape of a cigar holder. The mouthpiece and holder are of the finest amber and are joined together by a stem of oxidized silver and gold, beautifully engraved and bearing "J. D. J." in monogram. Saturday's base ball match at Morton Park, between the E. R. Goodridges of this city and the Silver Springs of Alton, proved a very interesting affair. The showers earlier in the day had left the ground somewhat damp, but both teams did good work and in the presence of a fair-sized audience. The visitors were the winners by a score of 9 to 7. Mr. Samuel Carr and Mr. Barrett D. Carr, two brothers, died at the residence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carr, on Mill street, Thursday within a few hours of each other, the former from consumption and the latter from cancer. Both were steady, industrious men, well known and highly esteemed. The annual yacht regatta for the Golet schooner and sloop cups will be held off Newport next Friday or Saturday, according to the decision of the fleet captains at the rendezvous at New London on the 29th inst. The fleet is expected in Newport harbor next Thursday. Mr. David King and family, who have spent most of their time in Europe for the past few years, have arrived at their cottage "Kingscote," on Bellevue avenue and Bowery street for the season. Steam tug Aquidneck went to the assistance of schooner Witch Hazel, Capt. Arnold, dismantled off Seconnet Point, Sunday evening and towed her to this port and thence to Providence, where she was bound with ice. Detective Richards has recovered the diamond brooch lost by Mrs. Ely-Goddard. It was in the possession of one of Mrs. Swan's waiters, who claims to have found it and who has since left town.

### A Distinguished Visitor.

Hon. Samuel C. Pomeroy, and wife of Washington, are spending a few weeks at the Kay street house. Ex-Senator Pomeroy has been a very active man in the politics of this country and in the early days of Kansas and border ruffianism he was a staunch supporter of freedom. He was born in Southampton, Mass., and educated at Amherst. He spent some time in New York. Subsequently he returned to Southampton, and, besides holding various local offices, was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1852-3. He was active in organizing the New England emigrant aid company of which he was the financial agent. In 1854 he conducted a colony to Kansas, and located in Lawrence making the first settlement for that territory. Afterward he removed to Atchison, where he was mayor in 1859. He was conspicuous in the organization of the territorial government and participated in the Free-State convention that met in Lawrence in 1859. During the famine in Kansas in 1860-61 he was president of the relief committee. Mr. Pomeroy was a delegate to the National Republican conventions of 1856 and 1860. He was elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1861 and re-elected in 1867. At the close of his term of service he settled in Washington. Newport's fox hunting season opens next Monday, from which time until September 5, inclusive, there are to be two each week—Mondays and Fridays. The first meeting, next Monday, will be at the One-Mile Corner, to be succeeded on the following Fridays and Mondays at the following places in the order given: South Portsmouth post office, Indian avenue, Hayman Hill, Clifton Point, Sandy Point Farm, Third Beach, Quaker Hill, Middletown Four Corners, Lawton's Valley, One Mile Corner, Easton's Point. Wednesday's base ball game, between the Jamestown of Jamestown and the Gasinos of this city was one of the best contested of the season, and would have been one of the most interesting but for the unpleasant wrangle into which the two teams got over a questionable ball and which finally closed the game. Morton Park, the scene of the play, was well filled with spectators, both the city and Jamestown being well represented. A. O. Taylor has let during the last ten days the following furnished cottages for the rest of the summer season, viz: No. 14 Clarke street for Miss Agnes A. Chace to Mrs. Maria T. Donnelly of New York; the smaller "Riggs" cottage No. 30 Catherine street, for Mr. Addison Thomas to Mr. Charles W. Horne of Cincinnati; No. 26 Beach street for Mr. Wilson Eyre to Mr. Elizabeth M. Colgan of New York. A small barn on Duke street owned by Mr. Harwood E. Read and occupied by Mr. T. J. Conners, was burned Monday afternoon and a couple of small buildings adjoining, also the property of Mr. Read, were slightly damaged. Losses covered by insurance. Mrs. Jane Smith, a colored woman living on Duke street, died from fright upon being told the locality of the fire. She was subject to heart disease. The police raided a disreputable dive in what is commonly known as Hazardville, just east of the Basin, Sunday afternoon and the keepers of the place were held on a charge of maintaining a nuisance. This is a section of the town which requires the combined attention of the police and the Board of Health as its sanitary and moral condition are about equally corrupt. A young woman in the employ of Mrs. Thos. R. Hunter became entangled in eel grass Wednesday morning, while bathing near one of the piers off Washington street, and would have drowned but for the timely assistance of Mr. Josiah Albrow, Jr., who went to her rescue with a boat. According to present indications the British war ships will not reach Newport before the last week in August, in which case society will only get through honoring Prince George in time to receive the young Duc d'Orleans who is expected in September. At a special meeting of the Grand Court of Foresters in Providence Saturday the report on the legality of the May session in Newport was received, and it was voted to hold the meeting over in November next at Pawtucket. The Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society made a street parade Wednesday evening headed by their drum corps. The society turned out in full ranks and attracted much attention. Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, pastor of St. Stephen's A. M. E. church at Wilmington, N. C., has been in town this week. He was formerly pastor of Toure chapel in this city. The annual lawn tennis tournament at the Newport Casino promises to be the best this year in the history of the National Association. It will be in session the last week in August.

### CITY BRIEFS.

Hotting of Newport and Newporters. Hon. Perry Belmont has joined his parents at "By-the-sea" for the season. Judge and Mrs. Gray, formerly Mrs. Turnbull, sailed for Europe on Saturday. The New Hampshire receive the Mutuals today, and a good game is anticipated. Miss A. E. King, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Breckhead in Kingston. Mr. James P. Balshaw, of this city, has gone to England on a visit to his native home. Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mr. Louis L. Lorillard have been in New York this week. The Newport Artillery Company will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening. Rear Admiral C. R. P. Rogers, U. S. N., has been a guest at the Ocean House this week. The \$350 voted to the Newport Historical Society by the General Assembly has been received. The amateur championship court tennis tournament will open at the Casino on the 15th proximo. Miss M. L. Mulford, of New York, has been the guest of Mrs. O. F. Wilcox on Broadway, this week. Mrs. Arvidt Angstrom, of Cleveland Ohio, is visiting her father, Mr. George Lawton, on Bull street. Miss Russell, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Anchelous at their villa on Castle Hill. Hon. T. Mumford Seabury and Mrs. Seabury have returned from their visit to Shelburne Falls, Mass. Gen. Lloyd S. Bryce, of New York, has taken the Pendleton cottage on Rough Point for the season. Mr. Fred Perry Powers and Mrs. Powers of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Davis on High street. The Edison Company are putting the electric lights in Morton Park under the direction of the Public Property committee. The regular weekly concert by the Newport Band, which is generally held Wednesday nights, took place last evening. In laying the corner stone of the new agricultural building at Kingston, Wednesday, Gov. Davis handled the trowel like a veteran. Mrs. O. H. Montgomery and family, of Brooklyn, have been in town this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Overton G. Langley. Commander G. F. Goodrich, U. S. N., was a guest of ex-Secretary W. T. Whitney at the Bell cottage during the early part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, of Hall, are expected to return from Europe in time to enjoy at least a few days of the Newport season. Right Rev. Bishop Keene, of the Catholic University, Washington, has been in town this week, the guest of Rev. Dr. Grace at St. Mary's. The Red Men's base ball nine of Taunton has challenged the Newport Red Men's nine to a series of matches to be played here and at Taunton. Mr. Wm. K. Thon has returned from Paris and is at his Newport cottage for the season. It is hoped that his coming may create a little polo. Miss Martha S. Pitman, daughter of Captain William G. Pitman of Madison, Wisconsin, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. T. T. Pitman on High street. Mr. C. O. Iselin's sloop yacht Titania has been on the ways at Eddy's this week having her bottom attended to, as has also the little cutter Mopsa. Mr. Kieth, of Brockton, collector of internal revenue for his district, has been in town this week, the guest of Capt. H. D. Scott on Division street. Mr. Robert W. Curry, of this city, has taken the contract to build on the Carr land in Jamestown a two-story Queen Anne cottage for Dr. Littlefield. Mr. C. L. Bevin is the architect. Inspector Williams of the New York police department has been in the harbor this week with the catboat built for him two or three years ago by Mr. Thos. B. Stoddard of this city. Real Estate Sales. A Prescott Barker has sold for Gustavus L. Green and wife, the house and lot of land at No. 18 Edgar court, to William J. O'Neill and wife, for \$1,100. J. K. and W. J. Walsh have sold to Bridget Fitzgerald, for \$925 a lot of land on the northerly side of Hammond street, containing about 4,700 square feet. Additional locals on 4th page.







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SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1890.

In their opposition to the Federal Election bill the Democrats virtually admit that they have no hope of winning the next election, or any other for a long time to come. The law is as fair for one party as the other, and the opposition of one party to its enactment is a virtual confession that they do not want an honest election.

The Apportionment of Members in the General Assembly.

Under the new census the State House of Representatives will have to make a new apportionment of Representatives at the January session. This will not be a difficult job as only four towns will show any change from the present representation. Lincoln and East Providence will each gain one representative, Burrillville and Hristol will each lose one. The ratio of representation for each representative will be about 4000. It cannot be less than 4275 nor more than 1325, on the basis of the population reported. That will give Providence 12 Representatives, which is all the can have under the Constitution, Pawtucket 4, Newport 3, Woonsocket 3, Lincoln 3, a gain of one, Wawick 1, Cumberland 2, Cranston 2, East Providence 2, a gain of one, Johnston 2, Westerly 2. The remaining twenty-five towns of the state will have one representative each. It is a singular fact that if the apportionment had been made five years ago the result would have been the same as now.

The Census.

The Mercury was the first paper in the city to call attention to the fact that Newport's population as first reported was not what it should be. In the figures kindly furnished by Supervisor Williams there was a manifest omission in the number connected with the Naval Training Station. When we called Prof. Williams' attention to the matter he himself set to work to discover the error. This he found as reported in the Mercury last week, and the following letter received a few days since shows that Newport has been right in that particular:

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF CENSUS,  
For the District of Rhode Island,  
Providence, July 21, 1890.  
HON. JOHN P. SANBORN,  
Newport, R. I.  
Dear Sir: I have just received from Washington the returns from the Naval Training Station—112—Newport total 14,165.  
Yours very truly,  
ALFRED WILLIAMS.

Prof. Williams has also written to each of the enumerators for this city to go carefully over their work again and if they discover any omissions to report them at once. He wants to be informed without delay of any persons who think they have been left out by the enumerators. Prof. Williams is using his best endeavors to have the census of Newport correct and to give us all the population that belongs to us.

Below we give the figures for each town in the State as kindly furnished us by the supervisor. We compile with them the figures for 1880 and 1885.

	1890	1885	1880
Newport	14,165	13,200	15,000
Providence	19,416	19,200	18,000
Pawtucket	1,332	1,100	1,450
Woonsocket	1,502	2,000	1,450
Jamestown	707	816	4
Tiverton	2,880	3,000	1,450
Little Compton	1,120	1,000	1,200
New Shoreham	4,215	3,267	1,200
Burrillville	5,502	5,183	5,000
North Scituate	1,006	800	800
Cranston	8,863	8,178	6,400
Cumberland	8,148	6,816	5,000
E. Providence	1,707	1,700	1,450
Foster	2,103	1,922	2,000
Gloicester	9,740	9,754	9,754
Johnston	2,880	17,220	13,500
Lincoln	2,682	1,475	1,450
N. Providence	3,103	3,017	3,000
N. Scituate	17,630	22,000	10,000
Providence	24,338	115,617	80,000
Scituate	2,156	3,000	3,000
Southfield	3,500	2,338	3,000
Woonsocket	16,100	16,100	16,100
Warrenton	1,453	1,134	1,100
Bristol	6,415	5,747	6,000
Westerly	1,434	1,400	1,400
Coxeter	3,068	4,800	4,400
L. Greerwich	3,127	2,600	2,600
R. Greerwich	1,000	800	800
Warwick	16,716	12,389	12,000
Charlestown	900	1,061	1,061
Foster	2,000	2,780	2,780
Ripkinton	4,190	3,684	3,684
N. Kingstown	6,529	5,830	5,830
S. Kingstown	1,743	1,743	1,743
Belmont	6,228	6,228	6,228
Westerly	1,450	1,450	1,450





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## Household Hints.

Salt will curdle new milk, hence in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc., the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

Clear boiling water will remove tea stains and many fruit stains. Pour the water through the stain and thus prevent it spreading over the fabric.

After thoroughly sweeping a dingy carpet, wipe it with a damp cloth partially wrung out of a mixture of water and ox-gall in the proportion of two tablespoonfuls of the latter to a gallon of lukewarm water.

People in the country who are annoyed by flies should remember that clusters of the fragrant clover, which grows abundantly by nearly every roadside, if hung in the room and left to dry and shed its faint fragrant perfume through the air, will drive away more than any sticky saucers of molasses and other fly traps and fly papers can ever collect.

It sometimes happens that one's wall paper, while an excellent background for pictures, is not equally so for china and bric-a-brac: in that case a wall-hanging of crimson plush, or plush of any dark, appropriate shade, may be suspended back of the cabinet, and will serve admirably to show to advantage any dainty bits of china which would be lost against a pale mauve-colored cartridge paper, or one of pale gray or olive, such as form lovely backgrounds for engravings or etchings.

There is no reason why women should tie themselves in squeezing juice from fruit for jelly, or in stoning cherries, when there are several patent processes, enabling the worker to go through preserving time with unstained hands and unexhausted patience. There are enough necessary things to do in a household which cannot be done by machinery. Housekeepers should take advantage of every chance that offers for genuine help in their work.

The choice of a spring-bed is one of the most perplexing things a housekeeper has to undertake. There are a multitude of styles of spring beds in the bedding stores, and the luxurious ones are probably those boxed in mattress form, though there are many who prefer the woven-wire spring, every part of which is visible to the eye and open to the air. It is always a mistake to buy any spring which is not properly ventilated. The newest boxed-in mattress springs are open at the side, with lacing at the top and bottom.

To any who have an experience with the insect variously known as the carpet bug or buffalo moth, the following recipe will be invaluable: it is said to be sure death to them: One ounce of alum, one ounce of chloride zinc, three ounces of salt. Mix with two quarts of water and let it stand over night in a glass vessel. In the morning pour it carefully into another vessel, so that all sediment may be left behind. Dilute this with two quarts of water and apply by sprinkling the edges of the carpet for the distance of a foot from the wall. This is all that is necessary.

## Recipes for the Table.

**STRAWBERRY ICE.**—Crush thoroughly in a quart of luscious, ripe strawberries. Sweeten with white sugar. Stir in one quart of rich, sweet cream and freeze at once. In sweetening the berries allow for the addition of the cream.

**CREAM PIE.**—Separate the whites and yolks of three eggs, beat the yolks with one cup of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, and one tablespoonful of flour; bake on one crust. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, add one tablespoonful of sugar, flavor as preferred and spread over the pie.

**DAINTY SPRING CHICKEN.**—Clean carefully, wash thoroughly, salt and pepper to taste. Make a rich batter of half a pint of flour, pinch of salt, two eggs beaten light, half a gill of butter, and milk enough to mix a thick batter. Dip each piece of chicken in the batter and fry in boiling lard. To be eaten as soon as done.

**GRAND PATE.**—One cup of molasses, some of water, one tablespoonful of cinnamon and one-half teaspoonful of soda; stir until it flows. Line four tins with crust and divide the mixture among them, then mix thoroughly two cups of flour, one of sugar, and a good-sized lump of butter—say one-half cup—sprinkle evenly over your pies and bake.

**TO MAKE GOOD MACARONES.**—Blanch and beat in a marble mortar, with rose water, three quarters of a pound of sweet and one quarter of a pound of bitter almonds. Mix with one pound of powdered white sugar, and add to this, a little at a time, the stiffly beaten whites of six eggs. Mix well and mold into little balls, brush over with egg white, and put on sheets of tin well sprinkled with granulated sugar.

**EGG SALAD.**—Two cold boiled potatoes, six cold boiled eggs, one bunch of

lettuce. Cut the potatoes in dice, slice the eggs and shred the lettuce. Arrange in a salad bowl and pour over all a generous allowance of mayonnaise dressing, which should be lightly seasoned with cayenne pepper and a little ground onion. This makes a delicious salad. As the lettuce wilts soon after the dressing is added, it should be served as soon as possible.

**POTATOES WITH PARSLEY SAUCE.**—New potatoes, well scraped and washed and soaked in cold water for half an hour in salted water. Pour off the water when done, drain lightly with salt, shake and turn into a heated dish. Melt one tablespoonful of butter, mix in one tablespoonful of flour, add half a pint of cold water and stir until it boils. Add pepper and salt to taste and one tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Pour over the potatoes and serve.

**CHICKEN CREAM SOUP.**—Three plums of the water in which a chicken has been boiled, with all fat removed, one pint of rich cream, four eggs, one cupful of bread crumbs, salt, pepper and celery salt. Beat the water to the boiling point. Boil the eggs twenty-five minutes and mash the yolks with the bread crumbs, which should be softened in a little milk. Beat the cream to near boiling, stir it gradually into the egg and cream, pour the mixture into the chicken water and boil five minutes.

**MAKING SANDWICHES.**—Sandwiches can be made to look quite as appetizing as the fine ones. Cut each piece of uniform thickness and then, with a cake-cutter, cut the pieces in fancy shapes for your sandwiches. (The bits of crusts can be browned in the oven, rolled fine and put away in a jar to be used for dipping fried oysters, etc.) Butter the bread lightly and spread with potted ham or chicken, and form into sandwiches. Or, if potted ham is not conveniently near, you can prepare a most excellent seasoning with pepper, mustard and celery salt; rub all together, and add a little butter to make it a thick paste. Put the sandwiches in a basket with low sides.

## Household Fancy Work.

### RAVIA'S CROCHET SACK.

1st row—Chain 87, and on this work 29 shells (2 trebles, 1 chain, 2 trebles) with 2 chain between each shell. To increase, work 7 trebles instead of shell.

2d row—Work 6 shells, 1 treble in next shell, 2 shells, 7 trebles, 6 shells, chain 3; turn.

3d row—Shell in shell across, making 2 shells in each 7 trebles, chain 3; turn. 4th row—Make 6 shells, 7 trebles, 3 shells, 7 trebles, 10 shells, 7 trebles, 3 shells, 7 trebles, 6 shells. Increase in this way for 3 rows, chain 3; turn.

5th row—Make 6 shells, miss 10 shells, make 6 shells, chain 3; turn.

11th row—Twenty-seven shells, make 11 you join under the arm; chain 3; turn.

12th row—Shell in shell.

13th row—Six shells, 7 trebles, 13 shells, 7 trebles, 6 shells, chain 3; turn.

14th row—Increase in 10th and 11th stitches, or shells.

15th row—Increase in 10th and 11th shells from each end. Next 5 rows, shell in shell.

21st row—Increase in 10th shell from each end.

22nd row—Shell in shell, for this and next 5 rows.

For the border, work 6 rows of 6 trebles in each shell, then 1 row of 6 trebles, with a double between each shell. Work only 6 rows for neck.

For the sleeve, make 10 shells, always chaining 3 at beginning, and decrease after 3d and 4th rounds. Work 24 rows, counting from the neck. Repeat the border and run ribbon in at wrists and neck.

**LADY'S FINE SPOKING.**

This pattern is for a strong, easily knitted, neat and very elastic stocking, suitable for outdoor walks, lawn tennis or croquet. Take four balls of coarse knitting silk, of any desirable color, and four medium-sized needles.

Cast on 50 stitches, 30 on each of two needles and 20 on the third.

pattern in the stores, and more cool and elastic.

## FANCY CROCHET.

Take three ounces of #11 zephyr and a fine steel hook. Make a chain of 29 stitches.

1st row—Miss 3 stitches, make a loop in each of next four stitches of chain; this makes 5 loops on hook, work over, draw through all 5 loops and make 1 chain (one star), work 142 stars, taking up two additional stitches of chain to each star.

Break the wool at end of each row. 2d row—Omit four stars at each end of row.

3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th rows—Like second.

9th and 10th rows—Omit 2 stars at each end.

11th row—Omit 3 stars at each end. 12th and 13th rows—Omit 2 stars at each end.

14th and 15th rows—Omit 3 stars at each end.

The next twelve rows omit 2 stars at each end.

24th row—Work 4 stars; this forms a three-cornered piece.

## NOBBER.

1st row—3 trebles in each star for shell.

2d row—5 trebles in shell.

3d row—7 trebles, with a picot on each treble, thus: 5 chain, 1 double crochet in first of 5 chain.

**PUBLIC LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND.**

Passed at the January Session, 1890.

**CHAPTER 38.**  
AN ACT making appropriation for the support of the Government of the State for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly, as follows: SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, are hereby appropriated to the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1890: To be paid out of the several appropriations herein mentioned, and the State Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers:

**SALARIES.**  
To the governor, one thousand dollars.

To the lieutenant-governor, five hundred dollars.

To the secretary of state, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the attorney-general, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the general treasurer, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the chief justice of the supreme court, forty-five hundred dollars; and to the associate justices thereof, four thousand dollars each.

To the state auditor, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the insurance commissioner, one thousand dollars.

To the commissioner of public schools, three thousand dollars.

To the assistant attorney-general, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, eight hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the supreme court, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the county of Bristol, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the county of Kent, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the county of Newport, six hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the county of Providence, five hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the county of Washington, four hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the county of Westerly, four hundred dollars.

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